



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC

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KNIGHT et al.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED MARCH 12, 2003** 

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 for the above-identified patent application.

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, be extended for a period of 3 months from <u>June 12, 2003</u>, to and including <u>September 12, 2003</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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